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Re: Gow Communications, LLC
KGOW (AM), Bellaire, Texas
Facility Identification Number: 17389
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed April 9, 2008, on behalf of Gow Communications, LLC ("GC"). GC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on October 25, 2007, to operate Station KGOW with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.

In support of the request, GC states that it is in the process of modifying the station's phasing and coupling equipment for better stability and reliability, and that it has determined that a complete replacement of the phasing system and certain other modifications are necessary.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:


- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KGOW may continue to operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. GC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.¹ GC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **May 6, 2009**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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cc: Gow Communications, LLC

¹ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).